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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 26, 2002 and the Notification mailed on June 18, 2002.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 .
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:
- an Independent Inventor
- a Small Business Concern

a Nonprofit Organization.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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